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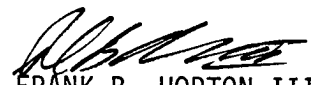
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As Bob Gates knows, our current NIO/Warning, John Bird, carries out his function of "institutional nag" quite well, constantly forcing us to focus on the possibility of bad news downstream to help us prepare to meet it. One of his techniques is this excellent bi-weekly summary for the DCI of areas to watch. He also does a monthly which receives wider distribution. We can provide elaboration on any of these at any time, and John Bird or his Assistant will be present at each of the bi-weekly DCI sessions with the NIOs to discuss any of the topics which you may wish to have amplified.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John J. Bird  
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT: Bi-Weekly Warning Support

1. Attached is my bi-weekly warning review list. I would like to draw your attention in particular to the items on Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Greece/Turkey, and Turkey/Iraq/Kurds, which are not now in the public eye but merit attention.

2. The intent behind the list is to keep true warning issues in sight during periods when current events do not necessarily inspire new reporting. The effort is a joint one, taking into account the views of other NIOs as well as community perceptions developed during regular warning meetings.

3. I would be pleased to provide you with amplification of any item.

  
John J. Bird

Attachment  
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